

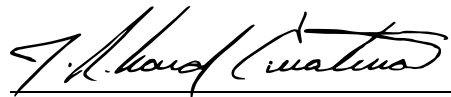
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Based on the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, (hereinafter “EAJA”), the Stipulation of the parties and Plaintiff’s Petition for Award of Attorney’s Fees, Costs & Expenses (ECF No. 22, Attachment 1), it is hereby ORDERED that EAJA attorney’s fees of \$4,595.46 and

1 expenses in the amount of \$19.68 (service by certified mail) shall be awarded to plaintiff pursuant
2 to the EAJA, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, and that costs of \$81.00 (copies) shall be awarded to plaintiff
3 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1920, for a **total of \$4,696.14**.

4 The EAJA award is subject to any applicable government offset to satisfy any pre-existing
5 debt that plaintiff owes the United States. See Astrue v. Ratliff, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 2524, 2010 U.S.
6 LEXIS 4763 at ***6-***7 (2010). Defendant has agreed to contact the Department of Treasury
7 after the order for EAJA fees and expenses is entered in order to determine whether or not the
8 EAJA fees and expenses award is subject to any offset. If the EAJA award is not subject to any
9 offset, based on the assignment of this award to plaintiff's attorney by plaintiff, the EAJA award
10 then shall be made payable to plaintiff's attorney, Rosemary B. Schurman (see Stipulated Motion,
11 ECF No. 22, p. 2; see also Plaintiff's Petition for Award of Attorney's Fees, Costs & Expenses,
12 ECF No. 22, Attachment 1, p. 2). The same shall apply for any remainder following any applicable
13 offset. The award for attorney's fees, costs and expenses shall be delivered to plaintiff's counsel,
14 Rosemary B. Schurman.
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16 DATED this 17th day of October, 2011.
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20 J. Richard Creatura
21 United States Magistrate Judge
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